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LOMITA NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woodington were guests of friends in Long Beach Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Burton of Los Angeles was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kite Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Grieve of Hawthorne were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kite Tuesday.

J. G. Gay has secured the contract for the painting of the auditorium and began work Monday. He also is working on the Burkhardt Building, both inside and out. It will be entirely completed by the middle of September.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fess and children, with Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Brown, motored to Los Angeles on Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons of Mermont avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Hendry of Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gay and children, Mrs. Crosette and Gladys, visited the steamer Harvard in the Los Angeles Harbor Sunday.

John Davis and Miss Maud Henderson of Savannah, Georgia, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Russel, Cota avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barkow of Los Angeles were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Brown Saturday evening.

Mrs. F. L. Sexton of Anaheim is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Forrest Young, of Cota avenue, this week.

Mrs. J. L. Wood of Big Springs, Texas, is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. K. Woods, of Cota ave.

Mr. D. Russel of Cota avenue is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

GROCERIES CLOSE FRIDAY P. M.

Grocery stores of Torrance closed Friday afternoon of this week instead of Wednesday afternoon, as has been the custom through August and September.

ARRIVES FROM BUFFALO

H. W. Bartlett, father of A. H. Bartlett, arrived here Sunday from Buffalo, N. Y., where he had been for a short time after visiting here last spring.

NEW BUNGALOW

Building Contractor J. P. Pinney is doing the work for Mrs. Joe Brisinger of South Arlington in erecting a cozy and attractive five-room bungalow.

CANNED HORSE MEAT STIRS UP THE SENATE

WASHINGTON.—The Senate has turned the ear of annual to talk of "pork barrel" bills, but it showed a lively interest when "canned horse meat" was injected into the debate on the soldier bonus bill by Senator Watson of Georgia.

In taking a fling at Senator Myers for his four-hour speech in opposition to the gratuity for the veterans, the Georgia firebrand referred to Montana as the "canned horse meat state."

"Montana," declared the Georgian, "kills wild horses and packs the meat and sells it to the effete East to eat as beef."

Myers leaped to his feet bristling with wrath.

"I am always ready to stand up for Montana, at any time and at any place," shouted Myers.

"And at any length," interposed Watson, harking back to the four-hour speech.

"Perhaps the effete state of Georgia, too, may sell canned horse meat," suggested Myers.

"Oh, no," replied Watson, "of all the effete states, the effetest is the state of Georgia."

"I do not know where the Senator gets his information that we can horse meat in Montana," said Myers. "It may be that he has been eating some of our canned meat, and it is so good that he cannot tell canned horse meat from canned beef."

"Quite likely," assented Watson. "I am almost sure of it. You never can tell what you eat in some of these restaurants. You go by the bill of fare, and when the words are in French you do not know what you are eating until after you have eaten it."

WORK ON BOULEVARD TO THE BEACH CITY IS PROGRESSING

Work on the new boulevard from Inglewood to Venice is progressing rapidly. Tractors and teams are at work on the first mile, which is along Centinela avenue in Inglewood, and the contract calls for the completion of this unit by Nov. 1.

WONDERS OF AMERICA

By T. T. MAXEY

UNCLE SAM'S GIANT WIRELESS

AT GREENBURY POINT, near Annapolis, Maryland, is located the great, high-power radio station owned and operated by Uncle Sam. Built as a war measure, for the insurance of uninterrupted communication with our army in France, in the event that for any reason the cables were put out of commission, as well as to provide added facilities for keeping in touch with and directing the movements of vessels at sea, it has successfully bridged the seas of the world and "made good."

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GUNTHER COLLECTION

MANY great and good men, possessed of a hobby for collecting curious and other things, have left heritages of untold monetary value and far-reaching educational value.

The recent death of Mr. Charles F. Gunther, a Chicago philanthropist, who possessed a consuming passion for collecting, released to permanent quarters in that city the greatest known collection of historical documents and autographic letters in America, and enables the looker-on to visualize the westward shifting of the frontier from the colonies on the Atlantic to the slope of the Pacific.

A stroll through these wonders reveals such relics as—the compass used by General George Washington in his soldier days; the first edition (1507) of the first book in which America was mentioned; the first newspaper, The Gazette, Oxford, England (1665); the table upon which General Grant wrote the terms of Lee's surrender at Appomattox court house (1865); the silk hat and umbrella of Abraham Lincoln and the carriage in which he rode about in the city of Washington; the document transferring the Territory of Louisiana from Spain to France (1803), and another covering conveyance from France to the United States; the instruments used in plating Chicago (1829).

Mr. Gunther is said to have hunted with intense eagerness for forty years, spending one million dollars.

HIGHWAY COSTS ARE HIGHER

Expense of Road Construction in 1920 Twice as Much as in 1917, According to Experts

Every kind of road cost about twice as much to build in 1920 as it did in 1917, according to the chief of the bureau of public roads, United States Department of agriculture, and highway construction suffered more than any other class of work through railroad congestion, strikes, labor troubles and material shortages.

THE DIFFERENCE

It takes just six hours to convert a growing tree into a newspaper; but it would take six million years to inject the facts from the printed page into some wooden heads we know.

If King George and Lord Northcliffe really get to passing ugly names it might be well to see whether the League of Nations is still functioning.

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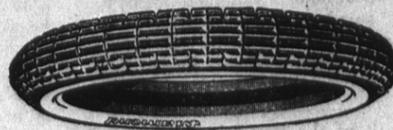
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